

Allowing the use of cell phones on planes would be a violation of individual privacy rights. There is almost no other common carrier where a passenger cannot depart before the ride is over should there be disruptive behavior by others. I've ridden all forms of public conveyances and the use of cell phones on buses and trains limits the rights of others to read, relax or converse with others. Allowing cell phone use on planes could cause even more confrontation than currently exists, putting flight attendants and crew in the position of having to mediate new disagreements among passengers and generally disrupt the limited comfort air travel allows. DON'T DO IT.